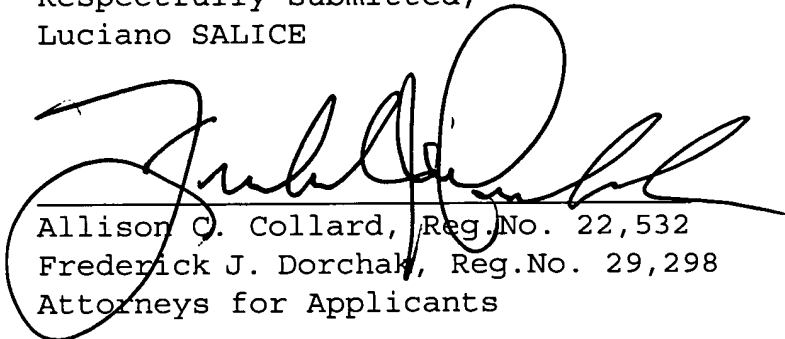


REMARKS

The claims are 14-27. Claims 14, 20, 21 and 23 have been amended to correct clerical errors noted in the June 27, 2006 Preliminary Amendment and no new matter has been introduced. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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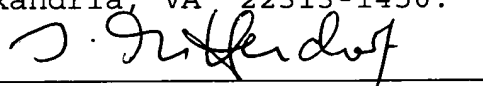
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